REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 50-86 are pending, with Claims 50-52, 64-66, 70-72 and 81-83 amended by the present amendment.

In the Official Action, Claims 50-52, 64-66, 70-72 and 81-83 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101; and Claims 53-63, 67-69, 73-80 and 84-86 were allowed.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on April 30, 2007. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that all claims contain allowable subject matter, pending rewording of the preamble of Claims 50-52, 64-66, 70-72 and 81-83.

Claims 50-52, 64-66, 70-72 and 81-83 are amended as requested during the telephone interview. No new matter is added.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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